FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.3596**

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TO: The Honorable Leon Howard, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal

Affairs Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Alzheimer's Disease Registry

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

This Bill would amend the Code of Laws relating to the establishment, purpose, and functions of the Alzheimer's disease registry at the University of South Carolina School (USC) of Public Health. It authorizes the registry to conduct studies and research on various aspects of the disease and provide that contact with both patients and patient's families must comply with regulations promulgated by the Office of Research and Statistics.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The University of South Carolina indicates this Bill will have no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

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None.

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